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INVESTIGATING STORY OF MAN WHO WAS SHOT

Believed by Some That Monessen Shooting is in Some Respects Similiar to Wethe-Sarver Affair at Monongahela

HOLD-UP ASSERTS THE INJURED MAN

Investigations which the Monessen authorities have been making during the last few days into the shooting of a man giving his name as John Smith, aged 27, have led them to believe that the affair is in some respects similar to that of the killing of Josuha Wyeth at East Monongahela a couple of years ago by John Sarver, Jr. The Wyeth-Sarver affair originated it is stated in Monongahela's alleged "Alcohol Gang." Circumstances surounding the Smith shooting and the highly colored story told by the wounded man leads to the suspicion that booze and not an attempted hold-up, as first related, was the cause of the shooting. Smith was found near the railroad yards of the P. and L. E. at Monessen, in a bad condition, suffering from a bullet wound near the heart and one on the head. He was sent to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Smith related a story of being held up by two men. They tried to take his money and valuables he said, and when he refused to give them up, simply shot him. People of the neighborhood where he claims the shooting took place state there was no firing at the time. Others living near the railroad say they saw a man staggering along the railroad tracks toward Monessen from the direction of Webster and believe it was Smith. The suspicion is that he is trying to cover up the affair.

The coroner of Westmoreland county bordering on the Monongahela river, it is stated is a favorite gathering place for loose characters. Opposite Charleroi it is asserted there are "camps" where carousals and gambling is carried on, and similar condition is said to exist to some extent along the river between Monessen and Webster. The theory has been advanced t hat the man giving his name as Smith had been concerned in a quarrel over a poker game and had been shot. The thought of him boldly standing up in front of a gun and refusing to turn over his money is a little too much for the police to swallow. They will continue their investigations.

THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TANK OF AMMONIA BURSTS

Monessen Brewery Workers Entrapped--One Man Saves Life by Hanging Two Hours From Fourth Story Window

Three men had a narrow escape from death this morning at 9 o'clock at Monessen when the ammonia tank at the Monessen Brewery burst-spreading the fumes over the brewery The engineer, Robert Connelly, the assistant engineer, Robert Nevin and an employe in the fermenting room, Gustave Postrick, were all rendered unconscious, and it was only through a rescue party formed by firemen and the workmen at the brewery that they were saved.

The ammonia tank was on the first floor. When it burst from unknown causes all the employes except Posterick, who was on the fourth floor were immediately aware of the trouble, hearing the explosion. Engineer Connelly and the assistant engineer, Nevin were in position to receive the worst effects of the fumes. They were able to crawl towards the door however, where they were picked up.

The workmen on the other floors with the exception of Posterick, alone on the fourth floor, hastened to safety. The fumes ascending the stairs cut off escape for him. He rushed to the window and leaning as far out as possible maintained life.

An alarm of fire called out the fire department. They turned the hose on the window where Posterick was. He was half unconscious, but managed to keep his position. It was two hours before a rescue party headed by the brewmaster, John Dries was able to save him from his precarious position.

Posterick came to shortly after being taken from the building. He refused to be taken to the hospital. Engineer Connelly and Assistant Engineer Nevin remained unconscious for about two hours.

No fire followed the bursting of the ammonia tank and the total damage was slight. The loss of the ammonia constituted the greatest loss.

CELEBRATION TO BE A PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Thursday Will be Second "At Home" Day at Playgrounds and Will Commemorate Important Epoch in Borough's History

LAWN FETE IS TO BE A CHIEF FEATURE

Thursday will be the second "at home" at the Charleroi playground in "The Pines". Prevented by rain from having a celebration of the Fourth as arranged the Playgrounds Auxiliary has arranged a lawn fete, band concert and speaking to take place, and from the enthusiasm that is being shown the event will be one of the featuring affairs in the history of the playgrounds. There will be two objects for the celebration both of which might be considered patriotic. One of the objects will be to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporating of Charleroi as a borough; the other to make money for the playgrounds.

As previously announced events on Thursday evening will begin at 6 o'clock. There will be no parade, the program in this manner differing from that mapped out for the Fourth of July. Instead, at 6:30 o'clock there will be a band concert by the Charleroi Concert band. This concert will end at 8 o'clock, when speaking begins. The speakers will represent various borough and civic bodies of the town, past and present.

At the playground during the evening a lawn fete will be conducted. A committee of women with Mrs. T. M. Faddis at the head will be in charge. This is the feature on which it is hoped to realize for the playground. The playground is not in any sense a self-supporting institution, and there is expense in conducting it that must be met. The affair on Thursday will [illegible] of the way.

By a recent visit of a Playground delegation Charleroi people were acquainted with the fact that the Charleroi playground has attracted much attention. In fact the institution is the most successful in Washington county as well as the pioneer of the kind, also the playground is among the most successful in Western Pennsylvania.

The borough anniversary that will be celebrated is important.

The town was incorporated in February, 1892, presenting at that time a contrast in appearance to the present beautiful municipality. February this year was too cold a month to have any celebration, so it was postponed until summer to be made a playground event.

The singing of patriotic songs will be a feature of the celebration Thursday. Prof I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools has been asked to serve as conductor. Among the songs that will be sung will be the two national anthems, "America" and "Star Spangled Banner."

SURPRISING LOT OF GARDEN TRUCK ON HANDS AT CURB MARKET TODAY

Ten Wagons Loads of Produce Amply Sufficient to Supply Local Demand This Morning

GOOD CROP OF BERRIES

With the sucess of the curb market assurred the sellers and buyers are estill having some trouble in "getting together." Usually it has proven that there was not nearly enough of a supply to satisfy the demand. This morning there was a more abundant supply.

At an early hour there was grouped on Sixth street between Fallowfield avenue and McKean avenue ten wagons full of produce and a number of baskets of produce were located on the curb. Selling was not nearly as rapid as on future selling days, market women apparently fearing disappointment and not coming to buy in the numbers previous. Yet about 8 o'clock a good quantity of the produce had been disposed of.

Garden truck is beginning to ripen now in good shape. Berries were especially numerous this morning and there were plenty of peas to satisfy the demand. Other kinds of truck was to be seen in variety and those who didn't attend the curb market may feel as much disappointed as those who before today bemoaned the lack of sufficient supply. By Saturday it is believed there will be still a larger number of buyers on hand.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

DIVISION AGENTS TAKE TOUR OVER OTHER RAILROADS

In lieu of the regular quarterly meeting, 75 agents of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are making an inspection and instruction trip today. The special train in charge of Supt. A. G. Mitchell is being run over the Conemaugh division to Blairsville intersection, then over the main line and the Southwest branch to Uniontown, Pa., and from there over the Monongahela division to Brownsville, Pa., and return to Pittsburg. The special left Union Depot at 7:30 o'clock this morning and will arrive back this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

In the party are E. F. Krahmer agent at Charleroi and Harry Williams, agent at North Charleroi.

WILL PLAY WITH A WESTERN ORCHESTRA

August Pancook and Ed. Wheeler leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where the former has an engagement with the Venice Beach orchestra. Wheeler will probably either secure a place with the same orchestra or another one along the Pacific coast. Pancook has been cornetist with the Eldora Park orchestra and Wheeler is the trombonist. The families of Mr. Pancook and Mr. Wheeler will leave a little later. Felix Rossomme, a former Charleroi musician, is now playing with a Pacific coast orchestra.

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

INCREASE DECLARED

Jones & Laughlin Advance Wages of 6,000 Workmen

INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Almost 6,000 workmen of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company of Pittsburg will be affected by a wage increase which was announced by the company Monday night. Although the amount of the advance was not officially given out by the company it is generally understood that it will average 10 per cent over the former wage scale paid to workmen employed by the day and hour. An official of the company said:

"This increase affects all laborers and all workmen paid on the hourly basis and includes several thousand men. Day labor is advanced to 17 1-2 cents an hour. The increase is made effective today, because this is the first day in the two weeks' pay."

No specific reason for the increase was announced by the company, but the scarcity of labor and the large amount of work for the men are believed to be factors. All the Jones & Laughlin mills are running to capacity and the workmen are all working full time.

The steel business in the Pittsburg district is in a flourishing condition according to prominent steel men, and more wage increase in various plants are likely to follow. The increase announced by the Jones & Laughlin Steel company does not affect tonnage men.

This increase will be reflected all along the valley, inasmuch as the Vesta Coal company with mines at Allenport, California and Fredericktown, is an auxiliary of the Jones & Laughlin people, whose interests consume the entire product of these mines.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

Men's $1.50 Eagle dress shirts reduced to $1.15 and $1.00 Eagle shirts reduced to only 79c. Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-t1

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

PAY MONEY ON BRIDGE

Washington County's Share $41,000 at Belle Vernon

BUTLER COSTS PAID

Washington county's end of the taking over of the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge overe the Monongahela between Washington and Fayette counties, was closed up Monday when a warrant was drawn in favor of the Belle Vernon Bridge company for $41,921.31.

This pays Washington county's share of the verdict awarded the bridge company in its suit against the two counties which was tried in Butler county.

The bridge was originally condemned by the two counties, in order that it might be made a free bridge. Viewers were appointed and damages were awarded from which award the bridge company appealed, thus putting the matter at issue.

In addition to the money paid the bridge company a check was drawn in favor of the prothonotary of Butler county for $277.59, the county's share of the costs in the case.

As previously stated two counties have already awarded the contract for the improvement of the bridge and the erection of new approaches on either side. This will cost the county between $15,000 and $16,000, its share of the contract price.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT CHURCH

Morton Crowe and Miss Millie Kulow, both of Charleroi were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church. Their troth was plighted before Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the church. The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple left on an afternoon Pittsburg car on a wedding trip.

One fourth to one half off on men's and boys suits at Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, July 16. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. 293-t2

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR ON BENCH; HEARS SEVERAL PLEAS OF GUILT

FOUR FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Four families had to flee for their lives when flames were discovered in a tenement house at the corner of Chestnut street and Clarendon avenue, Monessen, early Monday morning. No one was injured. The building burned to the ground together with the contents. It was only by tedious work that the houses adjoining were saved by the firemen. Worn out fire hose interfered with the process of fire fighting. The building was owned by G. C. Leadbeater of Coal Centre and was valued at $2,500. The tenement was occupied by the families of William Giles, Harry Woodfolk, Amos Lucas and Fletcher Paine, all colored.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-t1

Moonlight Boat Excursion.

This Wednesday night, July 17. Steamer New Island Queen. Under Auspices of Young's orchestra. Will leave Donora 7 p. m.; Monessen 7:20; Charleroi 8; Belle Vernon, 8:20; Fayette City 8:45. Good music, dancing. Ladies 25 cents; gents 50 cents. Children all ages free. For rates and dates address Capt. John F. Klein, 10 Market Street, Pittsburg. 293-t2

Offenders Throw Themselves on Mercy of the Court--Charleroi Gun Toter is Given Sentence

RECKLESS WITH PISTOL

With Judge J. F. Taylor again on the bench, who has been absent for some time on account of sickness, number of pleas of guilty were entered in court at Washington Monday. This is the bar vacation, but Judge Taylor who will be at his chambers a part of the time has agreed to hear pleas in order to dispose of cases quickly during the hot weather. Judge Taylor was in a merciful mood, and imposed 30 days sentences where otherwise they might have been stretched out into 60 days or more. This he did because, as he asid, the weather was so hot.

Charles Gray, colored of Burgettstown, won the sympathy of the court. He is badly crippled and walks with a cane and a crutch. He was charged with pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons. This, according to his story, was only a toy pistol with a blank cartridge, which has

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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July 16 In American History.

[illegible] Peter Ostili, advanced thinker and author, drowned in a ship, [illegible] Fire island; born 1810

1861 Bill authorizing President Lincoln to accept 500,000 civil war volunteers was passed

1882—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of the martyred president, died; born 1815

1897—General Joseph Conrad, a noted veteran of the Army of the Cumberland, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:42. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

ARE WOMEN PEOPLE?

The telling point made by Mrs. Ido Crouch Hazlett, a woman Socialist speaker on the street corner Monday night, that women are not considered people in Pennsylvania, is one of the best arguments that can be put forth in favor of woman suffrage. As a matter of fact women constitute practically one-half of the people of every community and State, but in Pennsylvania the law makes a broad distinction that women are not people, because they have no voice in the government that according to popular fiction is "of the people, for the people and by the people." Women, therefore, being debarred from this privilege in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, cannot be considered as people. They are in a class by themselves, the same as horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock.

Another argument that women are not legally people, is that according to the old English law that is everywhere accepted in this country, a woman cannot be tried in a court of law by her equals, or kind. She is arrested by men, tried by men, sentenced by men, and hanged by men. It is a matter of gratification to know that six of our States have already granted the right of popular suffrage to women, and that eight more will vote upon this great and important measure this fall. Woman suffrage cannot much longer be supressed, and the time is not far distant when this relic of barbarism that a woman is a chattel or live stock asset will be wiped out in countries that make a pretense of being civilized and enlightened.

A PURE CLOTHES LAW.

Believing that a pure clothes law is as essential as a pure food law, Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas has introduced such a bill in Congress. Commenting upon this bill, the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"Congressman Murdock's bill requiring all articles of clothing to be labeled with the precise quantity and grade of the materials of which they are composed would be revolutionary as to the nominal methods of trade. It is spoken of as in line with the pure food and pure drugs laws, and a logical supplement to them. That is not quite precise. Flour with a percentage of terra alba is likely to derange our internal departments. Cod liver oil reinforced by the cotton seed product may fail of its curative effect; but an overcoat manufactured of 10 per cent cotton, 30 per cent shoddy and the balance "all wool" will shield us from the winter's blast as well whether labelled "all wool" or frankly confessed to be "mixed goods."

"But why not tell us frankly what it is. We profess our belief that the all-wool and pure-silk fictions are so competely run into the ground that really intelligent merchants do not resort to them. They advertise without hesitation "near-silk" and "mercerized" fabric and sell more goods that way than the archaic who stick to the ancient and long-ago threadbare fictions. Is there a buyer of goods who imagines he can get a real all-wool suit for $13.99?

"The Murdock proposition would certainly do away with a lot of humbug Most of this humbug has been going on so long that it deceives no one But its abolition in the way proposed would effect a standardization of fabrics and quality that would serve the legitimate interests of buyers and sellers Many people may buy clothing with a certain admixture of cotton and shoddy because that comes within their means But that makes it all the more desirable that they shall have the means of knowing just how much of those materials they are buying"

The great value of a "Pure Clothes" law would be that unscrupulous clothiers could not sell a shoddy suit at all wool prices. When every garment is labeled as to what it is made of, people will know whether or not they are paying the right price.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The fellow who asserts that the warm weather doesn't bother him, usually takes things slow all the same.

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It seems that when a New York man has a vacation he has to either one or two things to be consistent—disappear or go abroad.

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When a man's boss tells him to do a thing there is one of two things for him to do, either do it or quit the job.

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With a lot of imagination a man ought to be able to have a pretty decent sort of a vacation by simply buying himself a pair of white pants, a tennis racket and a pair of field glasses, then taking a skiff ride.

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A New Yorker claims that no one can live happily on less than $5,000 a year. Bet him his year's salary we could live happily on half that.

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Going Away.

I weary of the ribbon dept.,
When days wax fine,
And want a beach by breezes swept
For mine.
I like to journey to the sea
Or some resort
And for a brief vacation be
A sport.
And so I get my duck suit out,
The gay life seek
And have a big time for about
A week

—Johnstown Leader.

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The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Covet," we suppose applies to vacations too.

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It's the other fellow who always makes the mistake.

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The campaign manager for Wilson has not yet notified the waiting public whether or not the government can play golf. We simply coudn't think of a president who could not make his mark at the game.

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Lorimer shed tears when the Senate informed him it couldn't use him any longer. Anybody could shed tears if they had had as long to practice as he had.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two years ago, when the Charleroi Business Men's Association held their first annual banquet at the Hotel Charleroi, Samuel C. Todd, now State Executive Controller at Harrisburg, presented a project for conducting a "goose farm," which was figured out to make profits "big and sure." It certainly looked good as Mr. Todd presented it, but like many another "good thing," was permitted to go by the board. Now, this "goose farm" project is being promoted in the south, and pamphlets are being sent out entitled "Do you want to make money quick?" "Dividends 36,333 per cent annum." The prospectus for the "goose farm" is summed up as follows:

Number of shareholders, 3: shares of stock, 3 at $100 par value: 300 geese at $1 each: 3 eggs a week a goose totals 900 eggs a week; 300 by 52 weeks totals 46,800 eggs a year; 46,800 by 3 equals 140,400 eggs in three years. No eggs sold, but all incubated and hatched, allowing for bad eggs, 40,400, leaving 100,000 geese. Two pounds of feathers a goose, 200,000 pounds; $1.50 a pound for feathers equals $300,000; 100,000 pairs goose livers at 60 cents a pair equals $60,000; 10 buttons from each goose bill, 1,000,000 at 1 cent each, $10,000; $1.40 a goose dressed equals $150,000.

The receipts will show:

Feathers as above	$300,000
Goose livers	60,000
Buttons	10.000
Dressed geese	150.000
Total	$520,000

The disbursements have been carefully figured out as follows:

Capital invested	$300
Estimated operating expenses three years	190.000
Total	$190.300

Net profits, $329.700; each stockholder, $109.900 annual dividends. 36,633 per cent.

Just think how much money has been lost to this community by not putting Mr. Todd's project into execution at the time he presented it.

"There is sure some coin circulating about Lewistown," said W. V. Hetrick of Crest avenue, who has just returned from a visit to that town where he formerly lived. "The Standard Steel works there, which have been running slack time for several years past, have taken on a boom, and are now working to their fullest capacity. This plant is an auxiliary of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, where much of the material that enters into the construction of locomotives is manufactured. While I was at my old home the Standard Steel people were scouring the country for help, and the force had been so increased that the town could not supply boarding places, and barracks were being erected in skating rinks and other available places. This is not common labor, either, and while not exactly skilled, requires a higher degree of proficiency than ordinary labor.

The company is now employing about 5,000 men at the plant, and still wants more. Money is flush, as the payroll aggregates $80,000 a week."

Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

Grievance as a Canker.

We are well aware that the privileges of the people, the rights of free discussion, and the spirit and letter of our popular institutions must render—and they are intended to render—the continuance of an extensive grievance, and of the dissatisfaction consequent thereupon, dangerous to the tranquility of the country, and ultimately subversive of the authority of the state.—Lord Holland

Friendships of the Right Sort.

Try to form friendships with people of brains and cheerful souls. You will be tremendously benefited. Learn to enrich and embellish your life with study and good deeds and you will be surprised at the splendid harvest of happiness and contentment that will be yours. Be on the lookout for the frank face, the honest hand, and the clear eye of the friend who is worth while.

LEAGUE LEADERS HUMBLED

First Presbyterians are Defeated by Catholics

TWO NICE ASCENSIONS

Two pretty baloon ascensions went a long ways towards losing the game with the Catholics for the First Presbyterians Monday night. The first ascension came in the first inning. The second was in the fourth. As a result of the trend of affairs, this morning the Catholics are hobnobbing with first place, being tied with the Firsts for that position. Before the game was started, it was protested, it being claimed Galbraith of the First Presbyterians was ineligible.

Newton, the first man up in the first inning for the Catholics was given a walk. Urben went out. Glasser was safe on an error, and Patrich drove in the whole business and himself by a home run. Another base on balls, a single, an error, a stolen base and a fielder's choice were responsible for two runs more.

J. Wilson singled for the Firsts in the first inning and Galbrith doubled. Wilson finished the circuit on an error and B. Wilson singled bringing Galbraith. The Catholics scored one in the second inning on two errors and a single. Then came the disastrous fifth. There were just three hits by the Catholics. Two bases on balls helped some, two errors considerably and a passed ball a trifle. In this half the Firsts scored one run on a base on balls, a stolen base and a single. Wagner scored in the sixth when he hit out a three bagger and Wilson dropped Osborne's fly. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Newton, 3	3	1	2	5	0
Urben, 2-c	1	1	6	1	0
Glasser, 1	2	1	9	1	0
Patrich, c-2	1	2	1	4	1
Motts, s	2	0	1	2	0
Wilson, r	1	2	0	0	1
Buchanan, m	1	1	1	0	0
Schafer, l	0	1	1	0	0
F. Buchanan, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	11	9	21	14	2

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
J. Wilson, 3	1	2	1	1	1
Galbaith, m	1	1	2	0	0
B. Wilson, l	0	1	2	1	0
Garr, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Allshouse, r	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, 2	1	1	1	4	0
Murphy, s	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, s	1	0	0	3	0
Oller, c	0	1	6	0	2
Osborne, p	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	8	21	9	5

Catholics ..... 5 1 0 5 0 0 0—11
First Pres ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0— 4

Two base hits—Galbaith, Osborne. Three base hit—Wagner. Home run—Patrich. Stolen bases—J. Wilson, B. Wilson, Smith, Oller, Glasser, S. Buchanan 2. Struck out By Osborne 4, by Buchanan 3. Base on balls—Off Osborne 4, off Buchanan 5. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Christians	3	5	.375
Lutherans	2	4	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Episcopals vs. Methodists.

Wednesday—Lutherans vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—Washington Avenues vs. Baptists.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one in which a British monarch, for all his complete subordination to constitutional forms, still exercises real power. Unlike the late king, who was his own traveling ambassador, and whose personality made him welcome in the capitals of Europe George V. chooses to work through his ministers, but there is every reason to believe that the monarch's views will carry weight with the cabinet. Situated as he is above party, the king may readily work for international friendship and peace without being accused of betraying the country's interests.

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR ON BENCH; HEARS PLEAS OF GUILT

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pointed at his wife on July 4, Gray was hurt by a fall of slate in the mines, said:

"Since I am so badly crippled and not able to do much, I guess my wife doesn't care much for me any more."

The court imposed a fine of $1 and costs and ten days in the county jail. Gray expressed a hope that he would be sent to the county home when he got out of jail.

Mattulana Sepala, the young Italian committed form Charleroi for carying concealed weapons, and who tried to shoot up the lower end of town one night last week, admitted carrying a revolver. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $5 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Clyde Lowry, a young lad of Washington apparently not mentally very strong, admitted taking a bicycle that did not belong to him. The wheel was recovered. The lad worked at the tin mill until arrested. He was formerly a charge of the juvenile court. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $1.

George Proskie, a Lithuanian, of Fredericktown, admitted he had struck his wife, knocking her down, and had threatened her and their child. He was unable to speak English and what the trouble was between him and his wife was not definitely brought out. His "buddy" was mixed up in the trouble in some manner. He was directed to pay the costs, a fine of $5 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Antonio Pievsenty and Louisa Pievsenty, the latter a sister-in-law of the former, entered pleas of guilty to crimes against morality. The man is unmarried. They lived at Cherry Valley, Antonio living with his brother, with whose wife he ran away. They were arrested at Dubois, and brought back to this county. Each was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $5. The woman has a babe in arms.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings.)
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 10, New York 6.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 8, Boston 7 (10 innings.)

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Cincinnati	41	39	.513
Philadelpria	34	38	.472
St. Louis	34	38	.47223
St. Louis	34	49	.410
Brooklyn 6	30	48	.385
Boston	22	59	.272

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Game at Pittsburg Tomorrow
Pittsburg vs. New York.

Merely a Business Acquaintance.

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BIRTH STATISTICS SHOW REASON FOR MORE SCHOOL ROOM

Report is Made for Charleroi District--Mortality Rate is Low

The number of births is slightly above the average for the first half year of 1912, and the number of deaths slightly below the average. This was determined this morning when Dr. Edwin McKay the district registrar gave out the report of the sixth month's vital statistics, and the figures were tabulated. During the half year there were 166 births. There were 58 deaths. The figures for the various months of the half year follow:

	Births	Deaths
January	20	11
February	29	8
March	27	12
April	31	11
May	26	8
June	33	8
Total	166	58

According to the statistics there was a gain in population by births the first half year of 108 souls. During all of last year there was a gain of 170, there being 301 births and 131 deaths. Last year's vital statistics might be considered as fairly representative of the past few years. There is an increase over the average in births for the half year of approximately 15, and a decrease in the average number of deaths of approximately eight.

The report shows first hand the reason for the ever increasing need of school room. Every one of the 300 and more children born every year will in six years, say, be ready to enter school. Some of them will have moved away by that time. Count out a fair proportion—the figures show that there has been an average number of about 250 entering the schools every year. Charleroi is a new town, and is composed largely of young people. That is one reason for its rapid growth in school population.

TOTAL SUM OF $1,120,000 IN COUNTY BONDS

In reply to a communication from the United States departemnt of agriculture the county commissioners have had compiled a total amount of the bonds issued by this county for road and bridge purposes. The communication states that the office from w[illegible]ce it came was engaged in an investigation to determine the total amount of bonds which have been issued for road and bridge purposes in the United States.

The compilation shows that up to January 1912, there had been issued a total of $1,120,000 road improvements and $289,000 for bridge purposes, which includes the Donora and Monongahela bridges.

The total issued for road and bridge purposes is $1,409,000. The total amount paid of this sum is $139,000, leaving a balance outstanding of $1,270,000.

Moving-Picture Lion Hunting.

The inhabitants of Fontainebleau are protesting against some of the uses to which the picturesque forest, with its huge volcanic boulders, is being put by some of the cinematographic companies. There was a lion hunt with a real lion in the forest of Fontainebleau a few days ago, and the people who live in the neighborhood think that freedom in trade matters is being pushed somewhat too far. —Paris Letter to London Express.

Averted Crossing Tragedy.

The prompt action of a country girl, near Fintona, County Tyrone, Ireland, was the means of averting a tragedy, not long since. A cart was proceeding over a level crossing when a passenger train was seen approaching. A girl, seeing the dangerous predicament of the occupants of the cart, ran along the railway line waving a red petticoat. The engine-driver's attention was attracted, and the speed of the train was at once reduced.

World's Most Costly Carpet.

A carpet, which took three years in the making, is one of the treasures of the Gaekwar of Baroda. The carpet is only ten feet by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. The magnificent fabric cost £200,000 ($1,000,000), and is guarded in the Maharajah's treasure room.

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THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says.

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dag, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

Real Blue Blood.

An Irish contracter had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of bluing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend: "Finnegan, it'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!"—Judge.

Rash Answer.

A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii?" "I think they died of an eruption, sir," answered the student.

Equity.

Owing to the increased cost of everything, the doughnut had become too valuable to eat. Accordingly it was being financed.

Naturally an enterprise of such magnitude was fraught with more or less uncertainty. "How, for instance," the underwriters asked, "about the hole—is it to be financed, too?" So the courts were appealed to.

"The hole," these decided, after three or four years, "is the equity, and as such it [illegible] remained."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a point or two, but speedily recovered, because something had to be the equity anyway.—Puck.

Same Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottie Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age, and your grandfather was also [illegible]"

Must Do Without Almanac.

It looks as if the Chinese public in the south will be in a fix this year for the want of the usual almanac, which is an indispensable requisite in every household in order to distinguish between lucky and unlucky days and the like. The little kobos are sold by the hundreds of thousands and the trade got them ready as usual. To meet the situation new covers were put on with the new dates, while the inside remained the same as if there had been no change. The sale of these is strictly interdicted and nothing has been provided to take their place.—Pekin Daily News.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery So Long Looked Forward To.

At [illegible] three branches of science, it is hoped, will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole—meteorology, geography, and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is to be, it is probable, the influence of of the discovery on meteorology. In no long time, as a consequence of the weather maps based upon the fuller knowledge of atmospheric currents in the Antarctic, doubtless brought by Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of the weather will be made a much more exact science. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations pertaining not only to meteorology but to the other sciences and to report on the collections in detail must, as a writer in the London Times points out, be the work of years. It is already possible, however, to conjecture from the mass of expert information published here and abroad regarding Amundsen as well as Scott what are the outlines of a great section of the globe of which only the fringe has heretofore been touched by the explorer.—Current Literature.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Aerate Your Boiled Water.

Drinking water that has been boiled is usually so flat and tasteless that people are apt to dislike it exceedingly, and even though the health authorities order its use, many people will run the risk of contracting typhoid fever rather than take this precaution. If boiled water is thoroughly cooled and shaken up well in a bottle half filled, it will become aerated and have the sparkle and taste of freshly drawn well water.—Housekeeper

Revolutionized Fire Fighting.

Steam revolutionized fire fighting as it did many other interests. It took the romance from it, and put efficiency [illegible] The giant steam got to the aqueducts and forced streams through pipes and hose with great power. Firemen continued to "play with the machine," but it was a hose reel, 19th century invention.

Fire Engines Long Known.

It isn't worth while inquiring into the origin of the first engine built for a fire extinguisher. There were devices for this purpose before the Americas were heard of. The Egyptians had them, and so also other peoples, crude as they were.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine, President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1913.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mi[illegible], Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownfeller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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WOMEN PEOPLE; THEREFORE THEY OUGHT TO VOTE

Suffrage Cause Ably Espoused by Organizer of Socialist Party

Urging the masses to rally under the "beautiful blood red banner of Socialism, the emblem of universal brotherhood," Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, a woman organizer of that party delivered a ringing Socialistic address at the corner of Fifthstreet and Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. Taking the political side of the question, Mrs. Hazlett severely arraigned the American workingman for his stupidity, as she termed it, in voting.

"The American working man is the least intelligent voter in the whole civilized world," Mrs. Hazlett declared. "He doesn't know enough to vote for his own interests. He can't file a claim, or get his name on a nomination paper without instructions from some political boss who helps him to use him."

Incidentally Mrs. Hazlett made some telling points in favor of woman's suffrage, which is one of the cardinal principles of Socialism. Speaking of the progress of Socialism in the various European countries, she told how the Finnish people as soon as they were granted a legislative body, promptly elected some sixty Socialistic members, twenty of whom were women.

"Over in Finland," Mrs. Hazlett said, "they consider women people. That's more than you do here in Pennsylvania. In this State one-half the people are woman—and the better and best looking half at that—but they have no more legal rights that the cattle, horses, sheep and swine that are enumerated. Here a woman is not people. She's an asset like the live stock."

Expressing gratification that six of the States already have granted women suffrage, and thateight more will vote on the question this fall, Mrs. Hazelett declared:

"I have lived and voted in three States which give women equal rights with men. I would not live in a State that ordained I was not people."

Aserting that it was only though International body of Socialists that universal peace could be attained, as the Socialists have decided that they will neither work nor fight in case of a big war, the speaker dwelt upon the great and rapid growth of Socialism. This party, she said, is the largest political party in the world, because it is international, and it outnumbers by millions any other single political party in any one country. She told of the large number of Socalistic members the various countries have in their legislative bodies, and of the big gains made in this country, where at the present time over 300 municipalities are in the hands of the Socialists, with more to follow.

Mrs. Hazlett is a fluent and earnest speaker. She is a university graduate, and was for five years editor of the Montana News, a Socialist paper published by the party in that State. She is at present a resident of Los Angeles, but is stumping the country as a National woman organizer for the Socialist party. She made an address at Eldora Park Sunday, and tonight speaks at Fayette City.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. C. O. Frye, son Ben and daughter Miss Helen have returned from a visit at Washington and Claysville with friends.

Patrolman James Murphy and children went to Pittsburg today to visit a few days during the former's vacation. They will also visit in Tarentum.

One fourth to one half off on men's and boys suits at Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and her two children left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Henry at Fremont, Ohio.

The ice cream and watermelon festival, which was to have been held in the Sunday school room of the Episcopal church Thursday evening of this week has been postponed until Wednesday evening July 24. 291-t1

Mrs. Robert Christy and Miss Jane Christy of El Paso, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue left today for the north east where they will visit before returning home.

W. P. Wilson and E. A. Bristor of the Washington Observer were visitors in Charleroi on business today

Miss Lucille Faddis of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Dr. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue.

Something For Nothing

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price 3.50 reduced to..... **$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... **$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now **$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now **$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at **$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at **$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... **$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

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513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—A middle aged lady for general housework and to assist in taking care of children. Inquire 917 Crest avenue. 293-t2p

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Inquire of X Mail office. 294-t2p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire A. N. Mail office. 290-t3

FOR RENT—Store room. Address "J." Mail office. 290-t4p

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 291-t6p

WANTED—Lady and gentlemen demonstrators to canvass advertising goods. Salary $2.00 per day. Experience unnecessary. Write F. B. care Charleroi Mail and I will call. 292-t2p

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Millsboro, Pa. 291-t6p

LOST—Gold watch fob. Initials E. S. W. on front. Finder return to Robert Ward, Walfred Hotel. 293-t1

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INVESTIGATING STORY OF MAN WHO WAS SHOT

Believed by Some That Monessen Shooting is in Some Respects Similiar to Wethe-Sarver Affair at Monongahela

HOLD-UP ASSERTS THE INJURED MAN

Investigations which the Monessen authorities have been making during the last few days into the shooting of a man giving his name as John Smith, aged 27, have led them to believe that the affair is in some respects similar to that of the killing of Joshua Wyeth at East Monongahela a couple of years ago by John Sarver, Jr. The Wyeth-Sarver affair originated it is stated in Monongahela's alleged "Alcohol Gang." Circumstances surounding the Smith shooting and the highly colored story told by the wounded man leads to the suspicion that booze and not an attempted hold-up, as first related, was the cause of the shooting. Smith was found near the railroad yards of the P. and L. E. at Monessen, in a bad condition, suffering from a bullet wound near the heart and one on the head. He was sent to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital.

Smith related a story of being held up by two men. They tried to take his money and valuables he said, and when he refused to give them up, simply shot him. People of the neighborhood where he claims the shooting took place state there was no firing at the time. Others living near the railroad say they saw a man staggering along the railroad tracks toward Monessen from the direction of Webster and believe it was Smith. The suspicion is that he is trying to cover up the affair.

The coroner of Westmoreland county bordering on the Monongahela river, it is stated is a favorite gathering place for loose characters. Opposite Charleroi it is asserted there are "camps" where carousals and gambling is carried on, and similar condition is said to exist to some extent along the river between Monessen and Webster. The theory has been advanced t hat the man giving his name as Smith had been concerned in a quarrel over a poker game and had been shot. The thought of him boldly standing up in front of a gun and refusing to turn over his money is a little too much for the police to swallow. They will continue their investigations.

THREE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN TANK OF AMMONIA BURSTS

Monessen Brewery Workers Entrapped--One Man Saves Life by Hanging Two Hours From Fourth Story Window

Three men had a narrow escape from death this morning at 9 o'clock at Monessen when the ammonia tank at the Monessen Brewery burst-spreading the fumes over the brewery The engineer, Robert Connelly, the assistant engineer, Robert Nevin and an employe in the fermenting room, Gustave Postrick, were all rendered unconscious, and it was only through a rescue party formed by firemen and the workmen at the brewery that they were saved.

The ammonia tank was on the first floor. When it burst from unknown causes all the employes except Posterick, who was on the fourth floor were immediately aware of the trouble, hearing the explosion. Engineer Connelly and the assistant engineer, Nevin were in position to receive the worst effects of the fumes. They were able to crawl towards the door however, where they were picked up.

The workmen on the other floors with the exception of Posterick, alone on the fourth floor, hastened to safety. The fumes ascending the stairs cut off escape for him. He rushed to the window and leaning as far out as possible maintained life.

An alarm of fire called out the fire department. They turned the hose on the window where Posterick was. He was half unconscious, but managed to keep his position. It was two hours before a rescue party headed by the brewmaster, John Dries was able to save him from his precarious position.

Posterick came to shortly after being taken from the building. He refused to be taken to the hospital. Engineer Conneily and Assistant Engineer Nevin remained unconscious for about two hours.

No fire followed the bursting of the ammonia tank and the total damage was slight. The loss of the ammonia constituted the greatest loss.

CELEBRATION TO BE A PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Thursday Will be Second "At Home" Day at Playgrounds and Will Commemorate Important Epoch in Borough's History

LAWN FETE IS TO BE A CHIEF FEATURE

Thursday will be the second "at home" at the Charleroi playground in "The Pines". Prevented by rain Fourth as arranged the Playgrounds Auxiliary has arranged a lawn fete, band concert and speaking to take place, and from the enthusiasm that is being shown the event will be one of the featuring affairs in the history of the playgrounds. There will be two objects for the celebration both of which might be considered patriotic. One of the objects will be to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporating of Charleroi as a borough; the other to make money for the playgrounds.

As previously announced events on Thursday evening will begin at 6 o'clock. There will be no parade, the program in this manner differing from that mapped out for the Fourth of July. Instead, at 6:30 o'clock there will be a band concert by the Charleroi Concert band. This concert will end at 8 o'clock, when speaking begins. The speakers will represent various borough and civic bodies of the town, past and present.

At the playground during the evening a lawn fete will be conducted. A committee of women with Mrs. T. M. Faddis at the head will be in charge. This is the feature on which it is hoped to realize for the playground. The playground is not in any sense a self-supporting institution [illegible] ing it that must be met. The affairs on Thursday will be one of the way—

By a recent visit of a Prayer delegation Charleroi people were acquainted with the fact that the Charleroi playground has attracted much attention. In fact the institution is the most successful in Washington county as well as the pioneer of the kind, also the playground is among the most successful in Western Pennsylvania.

The borough anniversary that will be celebrated is important.

The town was incorporated in February, 1892, presenting at that time a contrast in appearance to the present beautiful municipality. February this year was too cold a month to have any celebration, so it was postponed until summer to be made a playground event.

The singing of patriotic songs will be a feature of the celebration Thursday. Prof I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools has been asked to serve as conductor. Among the songs that will be sung will be the two national anthems "America" and "Star Spangled Banner."

SURPRISING LOT OF GARDEN TRUCK ON HANDS AT CURB MARKET TODAY

Ten Wagons Loads of Produce Amply Sufficient to Supply Local Demand This Morning

GOOD CROP OF BERRIES

With the sucess of the curb market assurred the sellers and buyers are astill having some trouble in "getting together." Usually it has proven that there was not nearly enough of a supply to satisfy the demand. This morning there was a more abundant supply.

At an early hour there was grouped on Sixth street between Fallowfield avenue and McKean avenue ten wagons full of produce and a number of baskets of produce were located on the curb. Selling was not nearly as rapid as on future selling days, market women apparently fearing disappointment and not coming to buy in the numbers previous. Yet about 8 o'clock a good quantity of the produce had been disposed of.

Garden truck is beginning to ripen now in good shape. Berries were especially numerous this morning and there were plenty of peas to satisfy the demand. Other kinds of truck was to be seen in variety and those who didn't attend the curb market may feel as much disappointed as those who before today bemoaned the lack of sufficient supply. By Saturday it is believed there will be still a larger number of buyers on hand.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

DIVISION AGENTS TAKE TOUR OVER OTHER RAILROADS

In lieu of the regular quarterly meeting, 75 agents of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are making an inspection and instruction trip today. The special train in charge of Supt. A. G. Mitchell is being run over the Conemaugh division to Blairsville intersection, then over the main line and the Southwest branch to Uniontown, Pa., and from there over the Monongahela division to Brownsville, Pa., and return to Pittsburg. The special left Union Depot at 7:30 o'clock this morning and will arrive back this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

In the party are E. F. Krahmer agent at Charleroi and Harry Williams, agent at North Charleroi.

WILL PLAY WITH A WESTERN ORCHESTRA

August Pancook and Ed. Wheeler leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where the former has an engagement with the Venice Beach orchestra. Wheeler will probably either secure a place with the same orchestra or another one along the Pacific coast. Pancook has been cornetist with the Eldora Park orchestra and Wheeler is the trombonist. The families of Mr. Pancook and Mr. Wheeler will leave a little later. Felix Rossomme, a former Charleroi musician, is now playing with a Pacific coast orchestra.

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

INCREASE DECLARED

Jones & Laughlin Advance Wages of 6,000 Workmen

INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

Almost 6,000 workmen of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company of Pittsburg will be affected by a wage increase which was announced by the company Monday night. Although the amount of the advance was not officially given out by the company it is generally understood that it will average 10 per cent over the former wage scale paid to workmen employed by the day and hour. An official of the company said:

"This increase affects all laborers and all workmen paid on the hourly basis and includes several thousand men. Day labor is advanced to 17 1-2 cents an hour. The increase is made effective today, because this is the first day in the two weeks' pay."

No specific reason for the increase was announced by the company, but the scarcity of labor and the large amount of work for the men are believed to be factors. All the Jones & Laughlin mills are running to capacity and the workmen are all working full time.

The steel business in the Pittsburg district is in a flourishing condition according to prominent steel men, and more wage increase in various plants are likely to follow. The increase announced by the Jones & Laughlin Steel company does not affect tonnage men.

This increase will be reflected all along the valley, inasmuch as the Vesta Coal company with mines at Allenport, California and Fredericktown, is an auxiliary of the Jones & Laughlin people, whose interests consume the entire product of these mines.

With a regular package of Black and White Crushed Plug Carroll is giving you your choice of any pipe in his window. Look them over. 294-t1

Men's $1.50 Eagle dress shirts reduced to $1.15 and $1.00 Eagle shirts reduced to only 79c. Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

If you smoke look in Carroll's window. Better not look if you don't smoke. You might break over. 294-t1

All our complete stock of straw hats at just one-half off regular price at Berryman's. 293-t2

When you get something for nothing it should be interesting. Carroll is giving away a pocket lighter with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 291-t1

PAY MONEY ON BRIDGE

Washington County's Share $41,000 at Belle Vernon

BUTLER COSTS PAID

Washington county's end of the taking over of the Belle Vernon-Speers bridge overe the Monongahela between Washington and Fayette counties, was closed up Monday when a warrant was drawn in favor of the Belle Vernon Bridge company for $41,921.81.

This pays Washington county's share of the verdict awarded the bridge company in its suit against the two counties which was tried in Butler county.

The bridge was originally condemned by the two counties, in order that it might be made a free bridge. Viewers were appointed and damages were awarded from which award the bridge company appealed, thus putting the matter at issue.

In addition to the money paid the bridge company a check was drawn in favor of the prothonotary of Butler county for $277.59, the county's share of the costs in the case.

As previously stated two counties have already awarded the contract for the improvement of the bridge and the erection of new approaches on either side. This will cost the county between $15,000 and $16,000, its share of the contract price.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT CHURCH

Morton Crowe and Miss Millie Kulow, both of Charleroi were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Christ Lutheran church. Their troth was plighted before Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the church. The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple left on an afternoon Pittsburg car on a wedding trip.

One fourth to one half off on men's and boys suits at Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

Have you got a match? You don't need any when you have one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away with every $1.00 worth of cigars. 294-t1

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Tuesday evening, July 16. Select Wheeler's orchestra. 293-t2

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR ON BENCH; HEARS SEVERAL PLEAS OF GUILT

FOUR FAMILIES FORCED TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Four families had to flee for their lives when flames were discovered in a tenement house at the corner of Chestnut street and Clarendon avenue, Monessen, early Monday morning. No one was injured. The building burned to the ground together with the contents. It was only by tedious work that the houses adjoining were saved by the firemen. Worn out fire hose interfered with the process of fire fighting. The building was owned by G. C. Leadbeater of Coal Centre and was valued at $2,500. The tenement was occupied by the families of William Giles, Harry Woodfolk, Amos Lucas and Fletcher Paine, all colored.

Give the wheel a turn and you have the fire. This is the way to operate one of those patent lighters that Carroll is giving away. See him and get one. 294-t1

Moonlight Boat Excursion.

This Wednesday night, July 17. Steamer New Island Queen. Under Auspices of Young's orchestra. Will leave Donora 7 p. m.; Monessen 7:20; Charleroi 8; Belle Vernon, 8:20; Fayette City 8:45. Good music, dancing. Ladies 25 cents; gents 50 cents. Children all ages free. For rates and dates address Capt. John F. Klein, 10 Market Street, Pittsburg. 293-t2

Offenders Throw Themselves on Mercy of the Court—Charleroi Gun Toter is Given Sentence

RECKLESS WITH PISTOL

With Judge J. F. Taylor again on the bench, who has been absent for some time on account of sickness, number of pleas of guilty were entered in court at Washington Monday. This is the bar vacation, but Judge Taylor who will be at his chambers a part of the time has agreed to hear pleas in order to dispose of cases quickly during the hot weather. Judge Taylor was in a merciful mood, and imposed 30 days sentences where otherwise they might have been stretched out into 60 days or more. This he did because, as he said, the weather was so hot.

Charles Gray, colored of Burgettstown, won the sympathy of the court. He is badly crippled and walks with a cane and a crutch. He was charged with pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons. This, according to his story, was only a toy pistol with a blank cartridge, which has

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THE COYLE THEATRE SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE. 266-t2

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might .....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck...Lock No. 4
T. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

July 15 in American History.

1799—Rear Admiral Miller Ossili advanced the British naval minor drowned in a small lake on Fire Island, born 1829

1861 Bill authorizing President Lincoln to accept 500,000 civil war volunteers was passed

1882—Mary Todd Lincoln, widow of the martyred president, died; born 1815

1897—General Joseph Conrad, a noted veteran of the Army of the Cumberland, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7.29, rises 4:42. Evening stars: Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus. Morning star: Saturn.

ARE WOMEN PEOPLE?

The telling point made by Mrs. Ido Crouch Hazlett, a woman Socialist speaker on the street corner Monday night, that women are not considered people in Pennsylvania, is one of the best arguments that can be put forth in favor of woman suffrage. As a matter of fact women constitute practically one-half of the people of every community and State, but in Pennsylvania the law makes a broad distinction that women are not people, because they have no voice in the government that according to popular fiction is "of the people, for the people and by the people." Women, therefore, being debarred from this privilege in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, cannot be considered as people. They are in a class by themselves, the same as horses, cattle, sheep and other live stock.

Another argument that women are not legally people, is that according to the old English law that is everywhere accepted in this country, a woman cannot be tried in a court of law by her equals, or kind. She is arrested by men, tried by men, sentenced by men, and hanged by men It is a matter of gratification to know that six of our States have already granted the right of popular suffrage to women, and that eight more will vote upon this great and important measure this fall. Woman suffrage cannot much longer be supressed, and the time is not far distant when this relic of barbarism that a woman is a chattel or live stock asset will be wiped out in countries that make a pretense of being civilized and enlightened.

A PURE CLOTHES LAW.

Believing that a pure clothes law is as essential as a pure food law, Kansas has introduced such a bill in Congress. Commenting upon this bill, the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"Congressman Murdock's bill requiring all articles of clothing to be labeled with the precise quantity and grade of the materials of which they are composed would be revolutionary as to the nominal methods of trade. It is spoken of as in line with the pure food and pure drugs laws, and a logical supplement to them That is not quite precise. Flour with a percentage of terra alba is likely to derange our internal departments. Cod liver oil reinforced by the cotton seed product may fail of its curative effect, but an overcoat manufactured of 40 per cent cotton, 30 per cent shoddy and the balance "all wool" will shield us from the winter's blast as well whether labelled "all wool" or frankly confessed to be "mixed goods."

"But why not tell us frankly what it is We profess our belief that the all-wool and pure-silk fictions are so really intelligent merchants do not resort to them They advertise without hesitation 'near-silk" and "mercerized" fabric and sell more goods that way than the archaic who stick to the ancient and long-ago threadbare fictions Is there a buyer of goods who imagines he can get a real all-wool suit for $13.99?

"The Murdock proposition would certainly do away with a lot of humbug Most of this humbug has been going on so long that it deceives no one But its abolition in the way proposed would effect a standardization of fabrics and quality that would serve the legitimate interests of buyers and sellers Many people may buy clothing with a certain admixture of cotton and shoddy because that comes within their means But that makes it all the more desirable that they shall have the means of knowing just how much of those materials they are buying"

The great value of a "Pure Clothes" law would be that unscrupulous clothiers could not sell a shoddy suit at all wool prices When every garment is labeled as to what it is made of, people will know whether or not they are paying the right price

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The fellow who asserts that the warm weather doesn't bother him, usually takes things slow all the same.

* * *

It seems that when a New York man has a vacation he has to either one or two things to be consistent—disappear or go abroad

* * *

When a man's boss tells him to do a thing there is one of two things for him to do, either do it or quit the job.

* * *

With a lot of imagination a man ought to be able to have a pretty decent sort of a vacation by simply buying himself a pair of white pants, a tennis racket and a pair of field glasses, then taking a skiff ride.

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A New Yorker claims that no one can live happily on less than $5,000 a year. Bet him his year's salary we could live happily on half that.

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Going Away.

I weary of the ribbon dept.,
When days wax fine,
And want a beach by breezes swept
For mine.
I like to journey to the sea
Or some resort
And for a brief vacation be
A sport.
And so I get my duck suit out,
The gay life seek
And have a big time for about
A week.

—Johnstown Leader

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The commandment "Thou Shalt Not Covet," we suppose applies to vacations too.

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It's the other fellow who always makes the mistake.

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[illegible] has not yet notified the waiting public whether or not the government can play golf. We simply coudn't think of a president who could not make his mark at the game.

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Lorimer shed tears when the Senate informed him it couldn't use him any longer. Anybody could shed tears if they had had as long to practice.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two years ago when the Charleroi Business Men's Association held their first annual banquet at the Hotel Charleroi, Samuel C. Todd, now State Executive Controller at Harrisburg, presented a project for conducting a "goose farm," which was figured out to make profits "big and sure." It certainly looked good as Mr. Todd presented it, but like many another "good thing," was permitted to go by the board. Now, this "goose farm" project is being promoted in the south, and pamphlets are being sent out entitled "Do you want to make money quick?" "Dividends 36,333 per cent annum." The prospectus for the "goose farm" is summed up as follows:

Number of shareholders, 3: shares of stock, 3 at $100 par value: 300 geese at $1 each: 3 eggs a week a goose totals 900 eggs a week; 300 by 52 weeks totals 46,800 eggs a year, 46,800 by 3 equals 140,400 eggs in incubated and hatched, allowing for bad eggs, 40,400, leaving 100,000 geese Two pounds of feathers a goose, 200,000 pounds; $1.50 a pound for feathers equals $300,000; 100,000 pairs goose livers at 60 cents a pair equals $60.000; 10 buttons from each goose bill, 1,000,000 at 1 cent each, $10,000; $1.40 a goose dressed equals $150,000.

The receipts will show.

Feathers as above	$309,000
Goose livers	60,000
Buttons	10.000
Dressed geese	150,000
Total	$520,000

The disbursements have been carefully figured out as follows:

Capital invested	$300
Estimated operating expenses three years	190.000
Total	$190.300

Net profits. $329,700; each stockholder. $109.900 annual dividends. 36,633 per cent

Just think how much money has been lost to this community by not putting Mr. Todd's project into execution at the time he presented it.

"There is sure some coin circulating about Lewistown," said W. V. Hetrick of Crest avenue, who has just returned from a visit to that town where he formerly lived "The Standard Steel works there, which have been running slack time for several years past, have taken on a boom, and are now working to their fullest capacity This plant is an auxiliary of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, where much of the material that enters into the construction of locomotives is manufactured. While I was at my old home the Standard Steel people were scouring the country for help, and the force had been so increased that the town could not supply boarding places, and barracks were being erected in skating rinks and other available places. This is not common labor, either, and while not exactly skilled, requires a higher degree of proficiency than ordinary labor.

The company is now employing about 5,000 men at the plant, and still wants more Money is flush, as the payroll aggregates $80,000 a week."

Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Bellman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth —Minneapolis Journal

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

Grievance as a Canker.

We are well aware that the privileges of the people, the rights of free discussion, and the spirit and letter of our popular institutions must render—and they are intended to render—the continuance of an extensive grievance, and of the dissatisfaction consequent thereupon, dangerous to the tranquility of the country, and ultimately subversive of the authority of the state.—[illegible]

Friendships of the Right Sort.

Try to form friendships with people of brains and cheerful souls. You will be tremendously benefited. Learn to enrich and embellish your life with study and good deeds and you will be surprised at the splendid harvest of happiness and contentment that will be yours. Be on the lookout for the frank face, the honest hand, and the clear eye of the friend who is worth while

LEAGUE LEADERS HUMBLED

First Presbyterians are Defeated by Catholics

TWO NICE ASCENSIONS

Two pretty baloon ascensions went a long ways towards losing the game with the Catholics for the First Presbyterians Monday night The first ascension came in the first inning The second was in the fourth. As a result of the trend of affairs, this morning the Catholics are hobnobbing with first place, being tied with the Firsts for that position Before the game was started, it was protested, it being claimed Galbraith of the First Presbyterians was ineligible

Newton, the first man up in the first inning for the Catholics was given a walk Urben went out. Glasse was safe on an error, and Patrich drove in the whole business and himself by a home run. Another base on balls, a single, an error, a stolen base and a fielder's choice were responsible for two runs more

J Wilson singled for the Firsts in the first inning and Galbrith doubled. Wilson finished the circuit on an error and B. Wilson singled bringing Galbraith The Catholics scored one in the second inning on two errors and a single. Then came the disastrous fifth. There were just three hits by the Catholics Two bases on balls helped some, two errors considerably and a passed ball a trifle. In this half the Firsts scored one run on a base on balls. a stolen base and a single Wagner scored in the sixth when he hit out a three bagger and Wilson dropped Osborne's fly. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Newton, 3	3	1	2	5	0
Urben, 2-c	1	1	6	1	0
Glasser, 1	2	1	9	1	0
Patrich, c-2	1	2	1	4	1
Motts, s	2	0	1	2	0
Wilson, r	1	2	0	0	1
Buchanan, m	1	1	1	0	0
Schafer, l	0	1	1	0	0
F. Buchanan, p	0	0	0	1	0
Total	11	9	21	14	2

First Pres	R	H	P	A	E
J Wilson, 3	1	2	1	1	1
Galbaith, m	1	1	2	0	0
B. Wilson, l	0	1	2	1	0
Garr, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Ainshouse, r	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, 2	1	1	1	4	0
Murphy, s	0	0	0	0	2
Smith, s	1	0	0	3	0
Oller, c	0	1	6	0	2
Osborne, p	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	8	21	9	5

Catholics	5 1 0 5 0 0 0—11
First Pres	2 0 0 1 0 1 0— 4

Two base hits—Galbaith, Osborne. Three base hit—Wagner. Home run—Patrich. Stolen bases—J. Wilson, B Wilson, Smith, Oller, Glasser, S. Buchanan 2. Struck outBy Osborne 4, by Buchanan 3. Base on balls—Off Osborne 4, off Buchanan 5. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	375
Christians	3	5	.375
Lutherans	2	4	.333
Episcopals	1	4	.200

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Episcopals vs Methodists.

Wednesday—Lutherans vs. Episcopals.

Thursday—Washington Avenues vs. Baptists.

Friday—Lutherans vs. Christians.

Work For Kings.

The sphere of foreign affairs is one in which a British monarch, for all his complete subordination to constitutional forms, still exercises real power Unlike the late king, who was his own traveling ambassador, and whose personality made him welcome in the capitals of Europe George V. chooses to work through his ministers, but there is every reason to believe that the monarch's views will carry weight with the cabinet Situated as he is above party, the king may readily work for international friendship and peace without being accused of betraying the country's interests.

JUDGE J. F. TAYLOR ON BENCH; HEARS PLEAS OF GUILT

(Continued from First Page)

pointed at his wife on July 4, Gray was hurt by a fall of slate in the mines, said:

"Since I am so badly crippled and not able to do much, I guess my wife doesn't care much for me any more."

The court imposed a fine of $1 and costs and ten days in the county jail. Gray expressed a hope that he would be sent to the county home when he got out of jail.

Mattilana Sepala, the young Italian committed form Charleroi for carrying concealed weapons, and who tried to shoot up the lower end of town one night last week, admitted carrying a revolver. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $5 and county jail for 30 days

Clyde Lowry, a young lad of Washington apparently not mentally very strong, admitted taking a bicycle that did not belong to him. The wheel was recovered. The lad worked at the tin mill until arrested. He was formerly a charge of the juvenile court. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $1.

George Proskie, a Lithuanian, of Fredericktown, admitted he had struck his wife, knocking her down, and had threatened her and their child. He was unable to speak English and what the trouble was between him and his wife was not definitely brought out. His "buddy" was mixed up in the trouble in some manner. He was directed to pay the costs, a fine of $5 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Antonio Pievsenty and Louisa Pievsenty, the latter a sister-in-law of the former, entered pleas of guilty to crimes against morality. The man is unmarried. They lived at Cherry Valley. Antonio living with his brother, with whose wife he ran away. They were arrested at Dubois and brought back to this county Each was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $5. The woman has a babe in arms

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 4, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings.)
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 4
St. Louis 10, New York 6
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 8, Boston 7 (10 innings.)

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	58	19	.750
Chicago	47	28	.627
Pittsburg	45	31	.592
Cincinnati	41	39	.513
Philadelpria	34	38	.472
St. Louis	34	38	.47223
St. Louis	34	49	.410
Brooklyn 6	30	48	.385
Boston	22	59	.272

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Game at Pittsburg Tomorrow
Pittsburg vs. New York.

Merely a Business Acquaintance.

Lady Golightly—"What an awful man you just nodded to! Surely you have not met him socially?" Lord Cadleigh—"Nawh, but when in America I met him in a business way. I married his daughter."—The Club-Fellow.

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BIRTH STATISTICS SHOW REASON FOR MORE SCHOOL ROOM

Report is Made for Charleroi District--Mortality Rate is Low

The number of births is slightly above the average for the first half year of 1912, and the number of deaths slightly below the average. This was determined this morning when Dr. Edwin McKay the district registrar gave out the report of the sixth month's vital statistics, and the figures were tabulated. During the half year there were 166 births. There were 58 deaths. The figures for the various months of the half year follow:

	Births	Deaths
January	20	11
February	29	8
March	27	12
April	31	11
May	26	8
June	33	8
Total	166	58

According to the statistics there was a gain in population by births the first half year of 108 souls. During all of last year there was a gain of 170, there being 301 births and 131 deaths. Last year's vital statistics might be considered as fairly representative of the past few years. There is an increase over the average in births for the half year of approximately 15, and a decrease in the average number of deaths of approximately eight.

The report shows first hand the reason for the ever increasing need of school room. Every one of the 300 and more children born every year will in six years, say, be ready to enter school. Some of them will have moved away by that time. Count out a fair proportion—the figures show that there has been an average number of about 250 entering the schools every year. Charleroi is a new town, and is composed largely of young people. That is one reason for its rapid growth in school population.

TOTAL SUM OF $1,120,000 IN COUNTY BONDS

In reply to a communication from the United States departemnt of agriculture the county commissioners have had compiled a total amount of the bonds issued by this county for road and bridge purposes. The communication states that the office from which it came was engaged in an investigation to determine the total amount of bonds which have been issued for road and bridge purposes in the United States.

The compilation shows that up to January 1912, there had been issued a total of $1,120,000 road improvements and $289,000 for bridge purposes, which includes the Donora and Monongahela bridges.

The total issued for road and bridge purposes is $1,409,000. The total amount paid of this sum is $139,000, leaving a balance outstanding of $1,270,000.

Moving-Picture Lion Hunting.

The inhabitants of Fontainebleau are protesting against some of the uses to which the picturesque forest, with its huge volcanic boulders, is being put by some of the cinematographic companies. There was a lion hunt with a real lion in the forest of Fontainebleau a few days ago, and the people who live in the neighborhood think that freedom in trade matters is being pushed somewhat too far. —Paris Letter to London Express.

Averted Crossing Tragedy.

The prompt action of a country girl, near Fintona, County Tyrone, Ireland, was the means of averting a tragedy, not long since. A cart was proceeding over a level crossing when a passenger train was seen approaching. A girl, seeing the dangerous predicament of the occupants of the cart, ran along the railway line waving a red petticoat The engine-driver's attention was attracted, and the speed of the train was at once reduced.

World's Most Costly Carpet.

A carpet, which took three years in the making, is one of the treasures of the Gaekwar of Baroda. The carpet is only ten feet by six feet in size, but it is woven from strings of pure pearls, with a center and corner circles of diamonds. The magnificent fabric cost £200,000 ($1,000,000), and is guarded in the Maharajah's treasure room.

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THINKS PET WAS ONCE SLAVE

Mistral, Famous Provencal Poet, Has Evidence Which Has Almost Convinced Him.

An award recently conferred on Frederic Mistral has called forth a peculiar letter from him concerning his dog, a French poodle or caniche, which he believes to be the reincarnation of an ancient Roman slave. The society known as "L'Assistance aux Animaux" recently gave the poet a prize in consideration of his fondness for animals. In return Mistral wrote a letter in which he says.

"It was not without astonishment that I received the good news of the Prix du President de la Republique which the Society of Help for Animals conferred on me. After reflecting a good deal I have come to the conclusion that my dag, Barboche, of which I send you a photograph, was not a stranger to my good fortune. The said Barboche, whom I took in as a waif a few years ago, is a mysterious creature. I found one day in one of my usual walks through the country a fragment of one of those little Roman grist mills, which they used for grinding their wheat, and which were turned by slaves who had been condemned to that work for some reason or other. When I came home I dropped the thing in the yard in front of the house. My dog Barboche bounded for it at once and made frantic efforts to turn it with his paws. He was so earnest in his efforts that I had to take the stone away from him lest he should wear himself out turning it. This performance of turning the stone is repeated every time that I give it to Barboche. The conclusion of it is that I have come to believe that my poor caniche is the reincarnation of a slave of ancient times, belonging probably to some Gallo-Roman master who was very hard on his slaves. This, at any rate, seems to me to be the only explanation of this extraordinary fact, and I beg you to pardon me if I think that the reward which I received from your society was partly due to the influence of my good Barboche, who, I believe, is a porte-bonheur."

Real Blue Blood.

An Irish contractor had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of bluing inside his coat. Jumping from his car and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend: "Finnegan, it'll go harrud wid us! We've killed wan o' thim blue-blooded Yankees!"—Judge.

Rash Answer.

A student at a medical college was under examination. The instructor asked him: "Of what cause, specifically, did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii?" "I think they died of an eruption, sir," answered the student.

Equity.

Owing to the increased cost of everything, the doughnut had become too valuable to eat. Accordingly it was being financed.

Naturally an enterprise of such magnitude was fraught with more or less uncertainty. "How, for instance," the underwriters asked, "about the hole—is it to be financed, too?" So the courts were appealed to.

"The hole," these decided, after three or four years, "is the equity, and as such it may not be financed."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a point or two, but speedily recovered, because something had to be the equity anyway.—Puck.

Same Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottie Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age, and your grandfather was also engaged to her once."

Must Do Without Almanac.

It looks as if the Chinese public in the south will be in a fix this year for the want of the usual almanac, which is an indispensable requisite in every household in order to distinguish between lucky and unlucky days and the like. The little kobos are sold by the hundreds of thousands and the trade got them ready as usual. To meet the situation new covers were put on with the new dates, while the inside remained the same as if there had been no change. The sale of these is strictly interdicted and nothing has been provided to take their place.—Pekin Daily News.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTH POLE

Science Will Welcome the Discovery So Long Looked Forward To.

At last three branches of science, it is hoped, will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole —meteorology, geography, and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is to be, it is probable, the influence of of the discovery on meteorology. In no long time, as a consequence of the weather maps based upon the fuller knowledge of atmospheric currents in the Antarctic, doubtless brought by Scott and Amundsen, the prediction of the weather will be made a much more exact science. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life.

To work out the many observations pertaining not only to meteorology but to the other sciences and to report on the collections in detail must, as a writer in the London Times points out, be the work of years. It is already possible, however, to conjecture from the mass of expert information published here and abroad regarding Amundsen as well as Scott what are the outlines of a great section of the globe of which only the fringe has heretofore been touched by the explorer.—Current Literature.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Hamburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Aerate Your Boiled Water.

Drinking water that has been boiled is usually so flat and tasteless that people are apt to dislike it exceedingly, and even though the health authorities order its use, many people will run the risk of contracting typhoid fever rather than take this precaution. If boiled water is thoroughly cooled and shaken up well in a bottle half filled, it will become aerated and have the sparkle and taste of freshly drawn well water.—Housekeeper.

Revolutionized Fire Fighting.

Steam revolutionized fire fighting, as it did many other interests. It took the romance from it, and put efficiency into it. The giant steam got behind the aqueducts and forced streams through pipes and hose with great power. Firemen continued to "run with the macheen," but it was a hose reel, 19th century invention.

Fire Engines Long Known.

It isn't worth while inquiring into the origin of the first engine built for a fire extinguisher There were devices for this purpose before the Americas were heard of. The Egyptians had them, and so also other peoples, crude as they were.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine. President judge, (term expires January 1916.) Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington. 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mi[illegible], Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora. 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart. McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington. 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownell, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Cheney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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No angels watch the golden stair
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And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
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Now is surely the time to buy carpets. We've too large a stock and are making the lowest cuts in ten years' time. Better get in while the price lasts. All Brussel carpets will be made, laid and lined free at these special prices.

One lot of Smith's 7-wire wool top Brussel carpet.....59c
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One lot of Smith's 8-wire wool top Brussel carpet..... ....69c
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One lot of Smith's best $1.00 Brussel carpet 79c
The famous Roxbury carpets, were $1.10, now.....85c
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Special Sale of Room Sized Rugs

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CHARLEROI'S BIG STORE

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

Men's $1.50 Eagle dress shirts reduced to $1.15, and $1.00 Eagle shirts reduced to only 79c. Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

Mrs. Rudolph Hines and daughter, May, have returned to their home in Tecumseh, Mich., after a visit here.

Chicken troubles require prompt treatment and delay is invariably costly. At the first sign of bowel trouble give Conkey's Cholera Remedy. Your money refunded if it doesn't work. Guaranteed by Hennings' Drug Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue. J-16-19

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies'

SHOES AND OXFORDS
worth $3 and $4
our special
$1.00 a pair

Its ADOLPH of Course
502 Fallowfield Avenue - - - - Charleroi, Penn'a.

WOMEN PEOPLE; THEREFORE THEY OUGHT TO VOTE

Suffrage Cause Ably Espoused by Organizer of Socialist Party

Urging the masses to rally under the "beautiful blood red banner of Socialism, the emblem of universal brotherhood," Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, a woman organizer of that party delivered a ringing Socialistic address at the corner of Fifthstreet and Fallowfield avenue Monday evening. Taking the political side of the question, Mrs. Hazlett severely arraigned the American workingman for his stupidity, as she termed it, in voting.

"The American working man is the least intelligent voter in the whole civilized world," Mrs. Hazlett [illegible] to vote for his own interests. He can't file a claim, or get his name on a nomination paper without instructions from some political boss who helps him to use him."

Incidentally Mrs. Hazlett made some telling points in favor of woman's suffrage, which is one of the cardinal principles of Socialism. Speaking of the progress of Socialism in the various European countries, she told how the Finnish people, as soon as they were granted a legislative body, promptly elected some sixty Socialistic members, twenty of whom were women.

"Over in Finland," Mrs. Hazlett said, "they consider women people. That's more than you do here in Pennsylvania. In this State one-half the people are woman—and the better and best looking half at that—but they have no more legal rights that the cattle, horses, sheep and swine that are enumerated Here a woman is not people. She's an asset like the live stock."

Expressing gratification that six of the States already have granted women suffrage, and thateight more will vote on the question this fall, Mrs. Hazelett declared:

"I have lived and voted in three States which give women equal rights with men. I would not live in a State that ordained I was not people."

Aserting that it was only though International body of Socialists that universal peace could be attained, as the Socialists have decided that they will neither work nor fight in case of a big war, the speaker dwelt upon the great and rapid growth of Socialism. This party, she said, is the largest political party in the world, because it is international, and it outnumbers by millions any other single political party in any one country. She told of the large number of Socalistic members the various countries have in their legislative bodies, and of the big gains made in this country, where at the present time over 300 municipalities are in the hands of the Socialists, with more to follow.

Mrs. Hazlett is a fluent and earnest speaker. She is a university graduate, and was for five years editor of the Montana News, a Socialist paper published by the party in that State. She is at present a resident of Los Angeles, but is stumping the country as a National woman organizer for the Socialist party. She made an address at Eldora Park Sunday, and tonight speaks at Fayette City.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. C. O. Frye, son Ben and daughter Miss Helen have returned from a visit at Washington and Claysville with friends.

Patrolman James Murphy and children went to Pittsburg today to visit a few days during the former's vacation. They will also visit in Tarentum.

One fourth to one half off on men's and boys suits at Berryman's July Clearance Sale. 293-t2

Mrs. J. Clive Enos and her two children left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown.

Men's fancy dress shirts reduced to only 35c at Berryman's Clearance sale. 293-t2

A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue is visiting his daughter Mrs. John Henry at Fremont, Ohio.

The ice cream and watermelon festival, which was to have been held in the Sunday school room of the Episcopal church Thursday evening of this week has been postponed until Wednesday evening July 24. 294-t1

Mrs. Robert Christy and Miss Jane Christy of El Paso. Texas, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue left today for the north east where they will visit before returning home.

W. P. Wilson and E. A. Bristor of the Washington Observer were visitors in Charleroi on business today

Miss Lucille Faddis of Philadelphia, is a visitor at the home of her uncle, Dr. T. M. Faddis of Washington avenue.

Something For Nothing.

That is what we all want. Look in our window, take a look at the pipes. You can have your choice FREE with a regulor sized package of BLACK AND WHITE CRUSHED PLUG SMOOKING TOBACCO.

Light Your Pipe With a new pocket lighter. You always have a light. Throw away the matches. You get one of these FREE with every $1.00 worth of Cigars.

Be sure and ask for a Coupon. - - - They are valuable.

Carroll's Drug Store

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price 3.50 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... $2.48

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and $4, now $1.79

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value $3.50 and 4.00, now $2.98

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at $2.22

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at $1.28

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... $3.38

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... $2.88

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... ..... $2.28

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

J. J. BEERENS
The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—A middle aged lady for general housework and to assist in taking care of children. Inquire 917 Crest avenue. 293-t2p

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Inquire of X Mail office. 294-t2p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire A. N. Mail office. 290-t3

FOR RENT—Store room. Address "J." Mail office. 290-t4p

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of three. Address Box 273 California, Pa. 291-t6p

WANTED—Lady and gentlemen demonstrators to canvass advertising goods. Salary $2.00 per day. Experience unnecessary. Write F. B. care Charleroi Mail and I will call. 292-t2p

WANTED—Girl to do laundry work. Apply Hotel Moore, Millsboro, Pa. 291-t6p

LOST—Gold watch fob. Initials E. S. W. on front. Finder return to Robert Ward, Walfred Hotel. 293-t1